

REMARKS

Claims 93-178 were previously pending in this application. By this amendment, Applicant is canceling no claims. No Claims have been amended. No new claims have been added. As a result claims 93-178 are pending for examination with claims 93, 147 and 175 being independent claims. No new matter has been added. The application as presented is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that claims 1-92 were not listed. The listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper now includes claims 1-92 as Cancelled claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested. This application should now be in condition for allowance; a notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee that is not covered by an accompanying payment, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, Ref. A2000-720020.

Respectfully submitted,

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